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Crown Grants Ordinance 1870

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall in accordance with in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date bereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to CHARLES McEWER of those pieces of land known as Sections 5 and 6 Range IX. in the Chemainus District, Vancouver Island, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof

TOOL H. BEW. AIKMAN. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 25th July, 1873. 1v28

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Chief Commissioner Lands and Works Victoria, September 13th, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by Order in Council, dated 5th September, 1873; is reas determined that the price of unsurveyed and unsurupied lands in the Province of British Cotumbia, should be two dollars and fifty conts per acre, the right to all he precious and baser metals or minerals being reserved to the Crown, provided that no person either individually or as a member of a Company, shall be entitled to purchase more than 640 acres. ROBERT BEAVEN.

Chief Commission.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 11th September, 1873.

PILOT BOARD NOTICE TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT, ON the 9th of June, 1873, James King and James Ramsey were admitted as Pilots, in conformity with the "Pilotage Ordinance, 1867."

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Soda Creek, 9th April, 1873. PUBLIC NOTICE Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The Corporation of the City of Victoria. BY-LAW

For Regulating Vehicles kept for Hire and Gain.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate vehicles kept for hire and gain in the City of Victoria, so as to prevent them from encumbering the streets,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1.—That the following described places shall be the only stands on which it shall be lawful to place for hire buggies, carriages, coaches, cabs or such like vehicles, namely:-Along the centre of Yates Street from Government Street

westward, along the west side of Broad Street from Yates Street southward, and Bastion Square; the vehicles to be in single line. 2.—That the following described places shall be the only stands for which it shall be lawful to place for hire express waggons, carts or

such like vehicles, namely:-Along the centre of Government Street from Yates Street northward, and along the south side of Fort Street from Government Street Westward, and that such vehicles be in single

3.—That no person having charge of any buggy, carriage, coach, cab, cart, waggon, or other vehicle kept for gain, as aforesaid, shall wantonly snap or flourish his whip, nor at any time needlessly leave such buggy, carriage, coach, cab, cart, waggon, or other vechicle, nor shall he make use of any obscene or impertinent language of any kind

whatsoever, while in charge thereof. 4.—That no driver, carter or cabman, or other person, shall unreasonably or cruelly beat, or otherwise ill-use, any horse or animal under his care within the said City.

5.—That any person guilty of any infraction of any of the provisions of this By Law, shall on conviction before the Police Magistrate, or other Justice of the Peace, for the said City, forfeit, at the discretion of the Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace convicting, a sum of money not exceeding \$25 00 for each offence, and in default of payment of any such fine, together with costs of prosecution, it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate or other Justice of the Peace convicting as aforesaid, to issue his or their warrant to levy the amount of fine and costs by distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattels, and in case no sufficient distress to satisfy the amount of fine and costs shall be found, it shall be lawful for the Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, to commit the offender to the Common Gaol

for any period not exceeding one month. 6.—This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Vehicles Regulation By-Law, 1873."

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Saturday, September 20th, 1873. Again.

Government Land Policy It is not because we fear that anything the Colonist may choose to say about the land policy of the Government will prejudice the Ministry in the estimation of the people, that 10 QUARTER CASES we again advert to this subject, for we are quite aware that an intelligent public have Hennessy Brandy, Vinlong since ceased to look for anything in the shape of fair or just criticism in that quarter in respect of any act done, or proposed to be done, by the present Administration. To use the language of our contemporary, "as well might men expect to gather grapes off thorns or figs off thistles," as to expect the Colonist to criticise the acts of the Government fairly and impartially. But lest there should be any misapprehension in the public mind as to the policy of the Government in relation to the public lands, we deem it our duty to lay the matter before our readers in the clearest possible light, with a view to removing misapprehension, should any exist, and also to demonstrate to the satisfaction of every reasonable individual who may take the trouble to investigate the matter, that the land policy of the present Government is not only more liberal than any that has preceded it in British Columbia, but that it will challenge comparison with any Province in the Domision or any State in the American Union. There are at least five distinct methods by which the public lands of the Province may be acquired, and all on the most broad and liberal terms. 1. By free grant. 2. By preemption. 3. By public competition at an upset price of one dollar per acre for surveyed lands. 4. By private purchase from Government, of such lands as may remain unsold after having been offered at public competition, at one dollar per acre. 5. Unsurveyed lands can be bought at \$2 50 per acre, the minerals thereon, including coal, being reserved to the Crown. Under the free grant system the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appropriate any public lands considered suitable for settlement and cultivation, not being mineral lands, as free grants to. actual cettlers, both male and female, not exceeding 240 acres to each settler, under such regulations as shall from time to time be made by Order in Council. In pursuance of this provision of the Land Amendment Act, 1873, the Government have made an Order in Council J. P. giving effect thereto, by which bona fide settlers may obtain free grants of 160 acres each on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, between Chatham point and Fort Rupert, and 240 acres in that part of the Province east of the Cascade Range of mountains; besides PUBLIC AUCTION which the Government intend setting aside two townships in the New Westminster District, for free locations of 160 acres each, so soon as the necessary surveys are completed. The rules and regulations under which free grants of unsurveyed lands can be obtained are pub- Monday, Sept. 29th, 1873 lished in full elsewhere in these columns, to which we direct the reader's attention. Under the law of pre-emption any male per son being a British subject, of the age of eighteen years or over, may acquire the right to pre-empt any tract of unoccupied, unsurveyed, or unreserved Crown Lands, not being an Indian settlement, not exceeding 320 acres situate to the northward and eastward of the Cascade or coast range of mountains, and 160 acres in extent in the rest of the Province, subject to the performance of settlement duties to the extent of \$2 50 per acre, and continuous occupation by the pre-empter or his agent for a period of four years from the date of pre-emption. These conditions having In been fulfilled and the land surveyed, the preemptor can obtain his Crown deed of the land at a price not exceeding one dollar per acre. The "Land Ordinance, 1870," provides that all land in British Columbia shall be exposed in lots for sale by public competition, at the upset price of one dollar per acre, after the which a certificate of improvements has same shall have been surveyed and made been granted, containing 160 Acres, ready for sale. It is required that due notice together with all improvements thereon. shall be given of all such rules, and what the This land lies in the rear of T. E. Ladupset price and terms of payment shall be. ner's Farm, and will be sold subject to All this the Government have attended to, the payment of the amount due to the and we feel perfectly assured that the sale of Government. public-lands to take place on the 30th instant will do more towards calling attention to the agricultural resources of this Province and inducing settlement in the country than any James Hume, in a piece of land immedidirection. The disposal of such lands by the Government at private sale as have been 49 Chains long by 161 Chains wide, conoffered at public competition, at the upset purchase money due to the Government price of one dollar per acre, but found no has been paid on the land. takers, is a course that surely no one can take exception to ; for, if at a public sale no one could be found to go beyond one dollar have to be paid by the purchasers. per acre for such land, it is safe to conclude that it is not worth more, and that he who takes it at that price pays full value for it. The official notice recently published, to the effect that by an Order in Council, dated the 5th of September, 1873, it was determined that the price of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in British Columbia should be \$2 50 per acre. and that the right to all the precious and baser metals and minerals were reserved to the Crown, seems to have caused some misapprehension in the public mind, and which the Colonist has made a very feeble attempt to turn against the Government. The primary object the Government have in view in this matter is to discourage reckless speculation in public lands, or, in other words, the locking up of large tracts of the public domain and best of the lands in the hands of those who would acquire them for purely speculawho would acquire them for purely speculative purposes. Such persons cannot obtain public lands at a less price than \$2 50 per acre, and even at that price they will not solve address.

**ROM THE PREMISES OF Mrs. Emily Steward, corner of Pioneer and Blanchard street a light red colored cow and calf, cow brinded on left hip "M 8" and "3" on right side. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder upon return of same to above address. acquire a right to the minerals they may contain. Not so, however, with the bona fide settler; whether he be a pre-emptor, a freegrante, or a purchaser, the reservation with regard to minerals will have no application to him, with the exception of the precious metals, which, of course, in all cases are reserved for the use of the Crown. It will therefore be seen from the statements above FOR SYDNEY DIRECT made, and we challenge any one to disprove their correctness, that so far as bona fide settiers are concerned no change has been made in respect of the terms upon which they may acquire lands for actual use and occupation and our neighbour to the contrary notwith- G. H. HARRINGTON

obtained of a better quality or upon easier

terms than our Government offer to those who

choose to come and take them.

New Advertisements.

Notice THE BARK CHARLOTTE Clark from London. Neither the Captain nor th undersigned will be responsible for sny deb contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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Fire Department Election Notice.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROvisions of the "Fireman's Protection Act, 1861," Notice is hereby given, that an Election for Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department will take place on MONDAY the 6th of October next, at the Tiger Engine House No. 2, on Johnson

Polls will open at 10 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. E. GRANCINI, President Victoria F.D. Victoria, Sept. 19th, 1873.

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AT the Court of Windsor, the 26th day of June, 1873 DRUG STORE FOR SALE WHEREAS in many Appeals now pending before Her TO BE DISPOSED OF, A RETAIL AND

d since the arrival and registration of the trans ppeal in this country, and it is expedient to make urther provision in that behalf, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and upon a recomnendation of the Lords of the Judicial Committee Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby orderdation of the Lords of the Judical Committee of the ed, that the solicitors or agents for the party appellant in all such Appeals now pending before Her Majesty in Council are hereby required to take effectual steps to set slown their cases for hearing within six months from the late of this Order, and in all other Appeals to Her

date of this Order, and in all other Appeals to Her Majesty in Council within a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of the arrival and registration of the transcript in this country.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order, and it is bereby ordered, that it shall be the duty of the Registrat of the Privy Council to report to the Lords of the Judicial Committee the names of the parties and dates of the Decrees in Appeals in which no effectual stops have been taken within the aforesaid periods of time to set down the case for hearing; and the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council shall be at liberty to call upon the Appealant or his agent in such cases to show cause why the said Appeal or Appeals should not be dismissed for non-prosecution, and (if they shall so think at) to recommend to Her Majesty size dismissal of any such Appeal, or to give such directions therein as the justice of the case may require.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order that noth-

Justice of the case may require.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to order that nothing in the present Order shall prevent the dismissal of an Appeal under the 8th of the Rules approved by His Majesty on the 13th of June, 1883, in cases to which that Majesty's Courts of Justice from which an Appeal lies & Her Majesty in Council, and all other persons whom a may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves (Signed) ARTHUR HELPS.

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CONSIGNEES

Per barque Charlotte Clark, Capt. Brooks, cleared from London April 15th.

Tarner, Beeton & Tunstall. Vancouver Coal Co., Langley & Co., W & J Wilson, Casamayou & Co., R Carr, E Brown, New Westminster, Sproat & Co., C & & Co., Burns & Edwards, C S K, Fellews & Roscoc, P McQuade & Co., B & S, V B, R D G, F G, H, H C C, J J S, J E, Matthews, Michards & Co., C C, Findiny, Durham & Brodie. T N Hibben & Co., H & & Co., M & J, Welch, Rithet & Co., E C, E G, R F, C F B. otte Clark, Capt. Brooks, cleared fr

From London.

The barque Charlotte Clarke, Capt. Brooks, 150 days from London, arrived in Royal Roads on Thursday night. The vessel has

A Connection.—We were wrong in stating mier the following question:—

Whether the public statement made, that the (the Premier) has offered the Member for Rodello's store at Comex was arrested by Nausimo a seat in the Cabinet, with the Mr. McGrath. He was arrested by the authorities of H. M. S. Myrmidon when she was him, is correct? and, if so, as to the date of thorities of H. M. S. Myrmidon when she was at that port recently, together with two other Indians, all of whom were brought up before R. Pidcock, Esq., J. P. The prisoner being the only one found in possession of the stolen property was committed for trial and sent down to Nanaimo on board the steamer Isabel last week, thence he was transferred to to Capt. Clarke of the steamer Douglas which arrived here on Thursday evening. The other two Indians were discharged. Mr. McGrath was in no way employed by the Government but arrived here altogether in a private capacity.

him, is correct? and, if so, as to the date of such offer?

The Honorable Mr. McCreight replied as follows:—

"I have my answer; and, whilst, either on ground of public policy or as a breach of personal confidence, an answer might be refused, yet I cannot have the slightest hesitation in giving an answer if the Honorable Member does not object.

"In order to answer this question fully, it is necessary that I should inform the House that I had several conversations with the Honorable Member for Nanaimo, on the general private capacity.

THE PROJECTED PACIFIC CARLE .- The U.S. steamer Tuscarors, which left San Francisco a few days ago, is now at Port Townsend, Washington Territory, from whence she will proceed to make the necessary survey preparatory to laying a cable between California and Japan. It is announced by the Boston Globe that arrangements are already making in Washington for the introduction iato Congress, in December, of a scheme for a cable between the Pacific Coast and Eastern Asia, which shall not necessitate any longer length of cable without a station than 600 miles. of caple without a station than our miles.

This shortening the submarine cable, it is advisable to create an additional portfolio, I claimed, will enable messages to be forwarded at lower rates than where a cable is stretched across the ocean for thousands of miles.—S.F. Atta.

the European harvest, and of the probable requirement for home consumption, have been received, and there is no longer any doubt that there will be a serious deficiency in continental Europe ; even in those parts which heretofore have been regarded as selfsustaining, and in which even the production of small crops will be small. According to the best authorities, the wheat deficiencies of Europe during 1873 74, may be estimated in round numbers as follows: Requirement of England, 92,000,000 bushels; France, 82,-000,000; other European countries, 50,000,-000. Total, 224,000,000 bushels.

THE CANADIAN INSPECTION ACT .- Under the Inspection Act of last session, the Gov- relating to education. ernor General bas, by Order in Council, been pleased to designate the following cities : Quebec and Montreal, in the Province of Quebec ; Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, Londos and Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario; St. John, in the Province of New Brenswick; and Halifax, in the Prevince of Nova Scotia; as cities for which inspectors of the follow ing Canadian productions are to be appointed, viz.: Flour and meal, wheat and other grains, beef, pork, pot ashes and pearl ashes, pickled fish and fish oil, butter, leather, and raw hides, and petroleum.

day. The champion stakes, 500 sovereigns ment they are equipped for the battle of life, each, half forfeit for two-year-olds, the owneach, half forfeit for two-year er of second horse to save his stake, was won er of second horse to save his stake, was won by Mr. Keswick's b. c. Napoleon first, Mr. LeReures' Damar second, and Lord Silsbury's Chief and Advent third and last. The great Yorkshire handicap, 25 sovereigns each, School would entail; but such opposition, Yorkshire handicap, 25 sovereigns each, School would entail; but such opposition to my mind, arises from a misconception of 2150 forfeit, second horse to receive £500 the character of our public schools. By loss out of stakes, and the third to save his many they are regarded as a charitable instake, was won by Mr. Innis' b. r. c. Pirate, Mr. Morris' c. b. c. Freeman second, and

Farzell surgendered himself to a charge of surprised of how distasteful these public schools would become, and that every demand for money, and every effort made to promote meleon to desert, on a warrant issued on the their efficiency would be regarded with averable accused in the sum of \$250, to appear public schools as a charitable institution,

carrying the up-country mails, express, and a number of passengers. Amongst the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Kruger, Mrs. Barnard, Miss McWha, Mrs. Trew and child, Mr. and Mrs. Boucherat, Messrs. H. Nicholson, W. Harvey,

Marcus Smith, J. P. Davies, Nelson an POLICE COURT .- Chas. Wilkins, arrested by constable Beecher and charged with sapplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, was fined \$40, or in default to suffer one month's

imprisonment. George Morgan, a drunk and disorderly, was discharged. James Brown, on remand for stealing \$14 from a private dwelling house, was again remanded one day

LEFT .- Madame Stevenson and suite and Reed's panorama, left by the North Pacific early yesterday morning.

Who are the Deadheads and Who are the Soreheads?

EDITOR STANDARD :- I saw a letter in today's Colonist written by the editor of that paper, the "hoa." member for Nanaimo.
This letter contains succeing instructions that our hardworking and honorable Chief Commissioner is unable, or unwilling to pur-chase in the usual manner, tickets of admis sien to our places of amusement, and that he has used a press ticket on one occasion for that purpose. Suppose he had, -I don't know whether he hasor not, -I ask, has the editor of the Colonist not sought admission to places of amusement other than the theatre by means of a free ticket,—yes, by means of the very newspaper he writes for? And should be not be the very last to bring forward anything which would rake up old sores. Doesn't this sapient editor know that the gentleman he now tries to blackmail in order to get him a "fair situation," seeing that he failed to obtain one under the McCreight government,

orable Member for Nanaimo, on the general subject of his support to the Government. "One took place on the 24th November, 1871, when I offered the Honorable Member for Nanaimo a seat as an unofficial Member of the Executive Council. He declined to accept a

orable Member agreed to give my Government
his independent support in and out of the House,
in consideration that I would give him
a political situation if I should think it afterwards advisable to create an additional portfolio. If I should not think it afterwards
advisable to create an additional portfolio, I

Member for Nanaimo, when he requested my THE EUROPEAN HARVEST.—Later and more permission to let him state in a leading article courate reports of the actual condition of in the Colonist newspaper that I had offered him consent to, as it was contrary to the fact. "Since that time no negotiation taken place between the member for Nanaimo

and myself respecting any portfolio or ap-CUMTUX pointment.

VICTORIA, Sept. 19, 1873. Our Public Schools.

EDITOR STANDARD :- Matters relating to our public schools having lately been prominently before the public, I take the opportunity of suggesting the propriety of imme-diate action to render the advantages of this excellent institution complete by the creation of the High School contemplated in the Act

It appears to me not a day should be lost in the accomplishment of this object, for even now we have quite an army of the rising yesterday to the Paris Acadamy of Medicing generation ready for its advantages. The requirements of the age demand that this rising generation be well educated, and there cannot be a doubt that by the time the hosts of little folks that now crowd our city are grown up, an immense field for profitable. employment will have been developed in this Province. At such a time our young people, if not properly qualified by education, will have to take a subordinate position. In this The English Tury.—London, September sth.—The Doncaster meeting commenced tespecial object of parents should be concentrated on giving their children the best possible education; fort fied with such endowners.

the accused in the sum of \$250, to appear when called upon, as the principal witness for the prosecution left with the Cameleon, which vessel is expected back in the course of a year.

Ston. But when instead of looking upon our public schools as a charitable institution, savoring of parochial relief, they are regarded in their true character as an institution ment, growing out of the suspension of Fay, created by the Province to allow of all classes the opportunity of receiving a good education, culminating in a high school,—in order to force occurred, were mere trifling affairs, and produced little excitement compared with

towe pasterday by telegraph from London; to seven hours. Taking into consideration the numerous repeating offices in the circuit, the news has travelled with lightning speed.

lowest possible figure, so that it almost as liability will be faithfully discharged "
sumes a "cheap and nasty" complexion, have served to degrade our public schools, and mar their usefulness; and which the indifference of the Government as manifested ones were Robinson & Suydam, and Richard by not even a single member of it not the

Tectric Telegraph.

Panic on Wall Street Stock Exchange.

OTHER FAILURES EXPECTED

The London House Solvent BASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Private dispatches from New York confirm the reported failure of Jay Cooke & Co., but do not state the reasons or particulars of the failure. NEW YORK, Sept. 18 .- Jay Cooke & Co. and

nounce their suspension in consequence of large advances made to sustain their Phila delphia House and the beavy draw made upon their own deposits.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The great firm of building in Stonehouse, Devonshire,
Jay Cooke & Co. has suspended; a crowd is now collected around their place of business,
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—There is great excitement in consequence of Jay Cooke & Co.

A dispatch from Australia reports NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—There is great excitement in consequence of Jay Cooke & Co. The question generally asked is, who next?

Stocks took a tumble generally, caused as much by apprehensions of further, as by the existing condition of affairs. Prominen Wall street men attribute the suspension of the firm not so much to the effort to sustain their Philadelphia house as to operations i Boads on Thursday night. The vessel has on board 700 tons merchandise and government and not miss the change. We all know that some ment stores, consigned to Messrs. Sproat & Co., of Wharf street. She cleared on the 15th of April last, and sailed on the 20th of same month for this port. Particulars of freight and consignees will be found in another column.

We was a stored in the McCreight government, could buy him and his paper soul and body, and not miss the change. We all know that said they sought to carry beyond their strength it is expected that the Life Lasur ance Companies with which Jay Cooke & Co. The connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that the Life Lasur are connected may have to go under. It is expected that Jay Cooke & Co. It is and the south the Northera Pacific Railroad, which it is said they sought to carry beyond their said they sought to carry bey statement, save that they expect to resume business in a short time. There is a general breaking of stocks of from one to ten per cent. under the rush to sell. Great excite-

ment continues.

3 p. m.—The excitement is intense at the Stock Exchange. Vanderbilt stands by his Central, and the Lake Shore and Pacific Mail are cared for, but the Western Union dropped from 87 to 78}. Money is quiet at 7.
Ten failures other than that of Jay Cooke

& Co. are announced.
It is said Jay Cooke, McCullough & Co. of Leudon, are solvent, with a large surplus cers captured on board the yacht "Deer-

A Philadelphia dispatch says E. M. Clark & Co. have suspended.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The banking house of Jay Cooke & Co. in this city was closed shortly after noon to-day. The first National Bank has suspended.

HARTFORD, Coun., Sept 18 .- In the U.S. Circuit Court this morning, Credit Mobilier suits came up. Hunt & Shipman ruled that the motion for dismissal should be heard Rowland G. Hazard, a defendant, read his own argument before the Court, holding that the suits were brought under an unjust

and illegal action.

Candage, Sept. 18.—The progress of the men into the field. Gen. Feurte fire this afternoon was stopped by the splear did work of the entire Fire Department on In Catalonia thousands of family Maxwell street on the north, and Union street on the east. No estimates of the loss can be given, and it will be some time before pariculars are given.

SECOND DISPATCH.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

CREW OF THE POLARIS RESCUED.

EUROPE. London, Sept. 18 .- The corn and iron mer. chants of Liverpool, in a letter admit that in their operations against the Governfor shipment to England, and say they are convinced that the American trade is lost to

England. Mail advices from Paris, of the 5th inst confirm the report that the cholera prevails

at Havre, France
During the last month, out of 378 deaths,

The epidemic is rapidly spreading through Acheen.

Normandy. Sept. 17. The London firm of Mr. Cooke responds to his suspension by stating that all the drafts and letters of credit on them, issued by Jay, Cooke & Co., will be

duly honored.

London, Sept. 19.—The whale steamer
Arctic, for Dundee, passed Peterhead last
night, with the crew of the Polaris, who had
been transferred from the whaler Ravenscraig, which rescued them from the raft on the 20th July, twenty miles south of Cape

Cologne, Sept. 18.—The Cologne Gazette says the cholera is raging with great violence in Hungary; the per centage of deaths being

the town and suburbs.

EASTERN STATES,

by the deposit of that institution in the Na-tional Treasury, and the syndicate operation

A resolution that the next annual session of the Grand Lodge be held in Atlanta, Georgia, was adopted. The financial committee, to whom was referred a communication from

the jurisdiction of Saxony, praying for aid from the Grand Lodge, in consequence of an Odd Fellows' Hall in the city of Dresden, and another request from the lodge new at Zurich, Switzerland, for a loan to aid in building an Odd Fellow's hall in that city, reported ad-

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Sept. 19 .- Sailed - Clara Bell, Yokahama; Henry Bath and Albatross, Nothing new from the wreck of the Costs

General Dispatches

London, Sept. 15 .- The walls of

A dispatch from Australia reports a great fire in Auckland, New Zealand. Fifty building were destroyed and the total loss is estimated at \$240,000.

THE SHAR BEGINNING TO WALK IN THE WAYS OF PROGRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 12 .- The Shah of Persla, on returning to Teheran, dismissed his Grand Vizier, having found fault with his official conduct in some matters relating to the recent European tour. The Shah has announced his intention of instituting a Cabinet on the basis of Min-

isterial responsibility.
VIENNA, August 12.—Prince Charles Esterhazy the only son of the Prince Esterhazy, the Austrian statesman, has com-

mitted suicide.
Landon, Sept 12.—It is reported that Eurl Granville has told the Spanish Representatives that the British Government insists on the liberation of the offihound

Manner, Sept. 12.—Advices received from Bayonne, through Carlist sources, state that Fort Vaccartas, near that city, has been captured by Carlists, who are massed in heavy force in that vicinity.

General Seballa has accepted the command of the Spanish Army of the North, Madrid, Sept. 12 .- The situation here seat without a positively stated I could not give him.

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> In Catalonia thousands of families are reduced to indigence. The Carlists keep to the mountains.

CHOLERA SPREADING IN EUROPE completed to-morrow, There will be tried working in a hotel as maid servant Be great public rejoicing, and a general illum-

ination in the evening. LASBON, Sept. 12 Accounts from differe t s ctions represen he vire disease this State, as a drover's assistant, and

as making great havoc. await the result of the trial of her Captain and crew for aiding the insurgents

commanding the British squadron in the Mediterranean, has informed the Gov-ernment that he will surrender the frigate

THE HAGUE, Sept. 9 -The Governfor the prosecution of the war with

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9 - Captain George J. Gordon, Admiral of the Honduras Navy, and Chief Engineer Cambersen, of the same service, are in this city. These gentlemen left the seat of

war two weeks ago, and arrived in this city en route to New York on special bardment of Omas, and of the treacherous conduct of the garrason of the fort, take, was won by Mr. Innis' b. r. e. Pirate, Mr. Morris' c. h. c. Freeman second, and Meteor third.

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Public Schools in the South.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Battings, Sept. 18.—In the Grand Lodge I.O.F. this morning, an announcement of the death the part year of John A Kenny was made. Several members delivered eulogies upon the deceased.

New York, July 17.—The annual report of the general agent of the Peabody Fund, Doctor Barnes Sears, gives an encouraging review of the general condition of the Public Schools in the Southern States, and says encouraging circumstances upon the deceased.

en from the report.
Virginia.—Public Schools in the State for the year ending August 1, 1872, 8,-665, and school population 411,021, of

whom 4,652 are white.
North Carolina.—Condition of Pablic Schools and education generally, far from satisfactory. There is an alarming indifference on the subject among the common people, and a want of union and co-operation among public men. South Carloina.—But few schools. The

Legislature at the last session appropriated over \$300,000 for educational pur-poses, but not one dollar of the amount has been received from the Treasury.
The result has been that nearly all the GOVERNMENT STREET best to Post Office, Victoria. closed.

Georgia.-Efforts thus far to estab

ly changing.

Alabama.—Of a population of one million there are 383,000 who can neither read nor write. Of the voting popula-tion there are 91,000 blacks, and 17,000 whites who cannot read nor write.

Mississippi.—There are 4,656 public schools, with an average attendance of a hundred and twenty-five thousand, and four hundred private schools, with 148, 780 pupils enrolled.

Louisiana, \$7.890 was contributed in aid of schools. Texas.—An unsettled atate of school matters. The trustees did not feel justi-

fied in making donations. Arkansas.-Number of children of school age, 194,314; number attending school, 32,863.

Tennessee .-- Number of children of school age, about forty thousand. West Virginia .- There are 1,000 schools in operation, run at an expense of \$750,000 anually.

Masquerading in Boy's Clothing

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—A marshai of Jacksonport, in this State, has just returned from Alleuville, Mo., having in his custody a young girl named Mollie Shertance 30 with \$150 added.

The state of the state and throughout the country is improving. A large portion of the reserved called out have been assembled and their equipment is progressing. The Government is capable of putting 330,000 effective ment into the field. Gen. Feurton will enter upon a vigorous campaign.

In Catalogia thorous days of families are ployment she donned boy's clothing and called herself Bill Henderson, and applied for, and received a situation as post-boy being without cavalry. They do not dare descend to the Plains in any considerable number.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The evacuation of Verdun by the German forces will be completed to morror.

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The do not less than three entries or no race. 3rd The Winning horses of previous access at this meeting to carry I he additional weights the functions of the post. Then her sex was suspected, and at Allenville she was placed under arrest and was compelled to assume the female garb. After this she are supplied to assume the female garb. After this she but soon tiring of this, again resumed the trousers and worked as a farm hand, Subsequently she came to Augusta, in as making great havoc.

Madrid, Sept. 9.— The English yacht
"Derhound" has been sent to Ferrol to
and boys about the stable, believing her to be a woman, began to call her names, and, as she says, in order to get away from the place, she took certain horses, Vice-Admiral Sir Hastings Yelverton, with them. The marshal followed her and overtook her with the horses at Allenville, and arrested her on a charge of ernment that he will surrender the frigate horse stealing. The people there knew her well and inclined to prevent the officers from arresting her. Pistols were drawn on both sides, but finally the girl went of her own will with the marchal. ment has appropriated £20,000 sterling She is now in the Jacksonport jail awaiting trial for borse-stealing. The girl is a pretty blonde, and during all her vicissitudes her virtue has never been ques-tioned — Corr. N. Y World.

Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5 .- With his usual probusiness. Captain Gordon gives an interesting narrative of affairs in Hundaras when he left, and particularly of the bomand crows in the vicinity of the Magda, len Islands, issued orders to the two Government schooners, La Canadienne and

having succeeding in restoring Truxillo a very exalted opinion of the Montreal Herald. We always regarded it as an force into the interior. The "Ausra" exceedingly dull and unreliable journal, having two rifled Dahlgreen gans, the but we never believed our contemporary to be positively bad or dishonorable. It The contract.—The contract for subscriptions to the ingoing and makes are setting particular and produces and setting quarter section posts at every forty chains, has been awarded to M. W. D. Patterson, C.E., into sections a mile square, and setting quarter section posts at every forty chains, has been awarded to M. W. D. Patterson, C.E., for \$19 per lineal mile.

Light years of the state of intermission for twenty days, when the bas proved itself to be both and worse.

for British Columbia, for the manufacturer MYTTO NAVY TODACCO seven hours. Taking into consideration the numerous repeating offices in the circuit, the numerous repeating of the circuit, the close of besiness the only additional state close of the police.

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Miscellaneous Advertisemen

For Sale IN CONSEQUENCE OF SICENESS IN
the family, that beautiful homestead of Mrs. Larman, situated on the north side of Johnson Street,
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a good comfortable lathed and plastered house. The
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The fruit relaed on the place yields about \$75 per year.
For further particulars apply on the premises.

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VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,

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Annual Fall Meeting Will be held on

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1st Race—Penticton Plate, 1/2 mile, single dash ; free for all horses ; catch weights. Entrance \$10 with \$25

RULES OF THE MEETING. 1st All disputes to be settled according to the rule the English Jockey Club. 2nd Not less than t entries or no race. 3rd The Winning horses of pr

sol7dw For Sale.

A PIRST RATE OPPORTUNITY IS now offered to any porson wishing to purchase a good paying business. The undersigned will sell at private sale his Milk Business and Thirty-six good Milch Cows.

For Particulars apply to AMIE LECLAIRE, re2 Im Oakien 1 Dairy.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Stickeen River and Cassian: LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held in the above localities will be laid over until the 1st June,

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Notice to Builders. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up.
Sept. 24th inst. by the Comox Agricultural Se ety for the erection of an Agricultural Hall at Comox. The Society provide all lumber and other materinecessary for the completion of the work.
Plansiand Specifications may be seen at Mr. Marve store, Nanaimo, mp to the 17th inst., and from that duntil the 32nd at the office of this Paper.
The lowest or any tender not accessarily accepted.

Comox, Sept. 10th, 1874.

IN PRESS.

TO BE PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER, 1878. OVELL'S GAZETTEER OF BRITISH
A North America, containing the latest and most
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Certificies; and general information, drawn from efficial sources, as to the names, locality, extent, &c., of
over fifteen hundred Lakes and Rivers, with a Table of
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Belmont Tanning & Boot & Shoe Manufacturios Co., Limited.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NO-tified that a Fourth Call is payable at the Bank of British Columbia, on the 2nd October next By order of the Directors, Victoria, V. I., Sept. 2d, 1873.

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LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT. 5th September, 1873. acquisition of Free Grants of Land in British Columbia, are hereby published for general information.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Ohiof Commissioner of Lands and Works.

UNDER the following Regulations and Ordinances, the Government of British Columbis are prepared to give Free Grants of vacant unsurveyed Crown Land, suitable for settlement and cultivation, and not being Mineral Land to bone fide Settlers, in the following quantities and sections of the Province

viz : On the East Coast of Vancouver Island, between Chatham Point

And intend setting aside two Townships in the New Westminster District, for Free Grant locations of 160 acres, when Surveyed.

Regulations

1. Before any person can be located for a Free Grant of land, he or she shall make affidavit, to be deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, that he or she has not been located for any land under the under the authority of the "Land Ordinance" Free Grant sections or regulations of the "Land Ordinance Amendment Act, 1873," and is not a pre-emptor or owner of land in the Province, and that he or she is of the manufacture of the description of th and that he or she is of the age of eighteen years or upwards, and believes the land for which he or she applies or desires to be loWorks shall have power to cancel any Free cated, is suited for settlement and cultivation Grant record, upon proof satisfactory to him and is not valuable chiefly for its mines or that any of the above stipulations have not minerals, and is not acquired for the purpose of obtaining possession of or disposing of any timber growing or being on said land, and that such location is desired for his or her Act, 1873," to be complied with, together benefit and for the purpose of actual settle-ment and cultivation of such land, and not either directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whom, soever; nor for the purpose of any gold, silver, copper, lead, iron or other mines or minerals, or any quarry or bed of stone, marble or gypsum thereon.

2. Any person making application for a Free Grant shall, if required, produce an amdavit from such person as can make the same, stating that the land is vacant, and that no person has resided upon it for the last eix months.

3. No person shall be entitled to hold land in the Province under the Pre-emption and Free Grants Acts at the same time; and any subsequent pre-emption record by the locatee shall be considered as an act of forfeiture of any rights acquired under the Gree Grant Clauses of the Act of 1873; and the locating of a Free Grant shall be construed as an set of farfeiture of any pre-emption rights acquired under any of the LandOrdinances or Proclamations in the Province.

4. An alien shall be entitled to locate Free Grant under the same conditions as a British subject upon signing a declaration, before the Commissioner of the District, or a Justice of the Peace, of his or her intention to become a British subject, but in the event of such alien not completing his or her natu-mization at as early a period as the law ad-mits, that he or she shall forfeit all rights

5. No Crown grant shall issue for any land located under this Act or under said regulations, until the expiration of three years from the date of such location, nor unless nor until the locatee or those claiming under him or her, or some of them, shall have performed the following settlement duties, that is to Kootenay District; and the limits of the said say :- shall have cleared and have under District have been defined as those set forth cultivation at least twenty seres of the said in the Schedule to "The Constitution Act, land, whereof at least five acres shall be 1871." cleared and cultivated annually during the three years next after the date of the location, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery to be computed from such date, and have and Nisi Prius, has been ordered to be holden built a house thereon fit for habitation, at at the Court House, in the said Kootenay Disleast sixteen feet by twenty feet, and shall trict, on or about the First day of October, have actually and continuously resided upon nexr, at the bour of 11 o'clock in the foreand cultivated the said land for the term of noon, and the same is hereby ordered accordthree years next succeeding the date of such | ingly. location, and from theace up to the issue of the Crown grant, except that the locatee shall be allowed one month from the date of the location to enter upon and occupy the land, and that absence from the said land for in all not more than six months during any one year (to be computed from the date of the location) shall not be held to be a cessation of such residence, provided such land be cultivated as aforesaid

6. On failure in performance of the settlement duties aloresaid, the location shall be forfeited, and all rights of the locates, or of any one claiming under him or her, in the land, shall cease. 7. Proof of actual settlement and enlive-

and two settlers in the neighbourhood, before sioner of Lands and Works reporting that it the Commissioner or a Justice of the Peace. is necessary to set aside at once certain sec-8. In case it is proved, to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Sections under the provisions of the Land Works, that ile settler has voluntarily re- Amendment Act, 1873: linguished his claim, or has been absent from

9. Neither the locatee, nor any one claiming under him or her, shall have power to alienate (otherwise than by devise) or to mortgage or piedge any land located as aforesaid, or any right or interest therein, before the issue of a Crown grant.

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10. All assignments and transfers of Free Grant rights before the issue of the Crown Grant shall be null and void, and shall be deemed evidence of abandonment of the right, and the person so assigning or transerring shall not be permitted to again locate a Free Grant.

11. All Free Grants must be staked off with posts, at least four inches square, and standing not less than four feet above the surface; and one such stake shall be placed at each angle of the claim. Any tree may be used for a post, provided that it be cut down and squared as aforesaid. No such boundary post shall be removed without the permission of the Comissioner of the District wherein the

land lies. Upon each post, a notice in the following form shall be affixed:—

"A. B's land N, E. Post" (meaning North-east post); "A B's land N. W. post" (meaning North-west post) and so on, as ing everything connected with Real Estate the case may be; and shall measure West of the Cascades 40 by 40 chains, and East of the

Cascades 80 by 40 chains. I2. All lines shall run due North and South. and due East and West, and all locatees or claimants under this Ordinance must comply in all cases, with the official survey when

14 A locatee of a Free Grant on unsurvey-ed land shall, after the official survey has been made, and within three months after a copy of the map of said land has been deposited in his District, and public notice therof given in the British Columbia Gazette, make application to be located for the quarter section, or quarter section and portion of adjointion, or quarter section and portion of adjoining quarter section, as the case may be, in which the land upon which he resided, and which he has improved, may be. In case of disputed ownership the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall determine the respective rights of the adverse claimant, according to priority of record and priority of settlement, and the fact of such settlement may

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be shewn by actual occupation of and im-provements made on the land in dispute.

14. Any locates shall at any time after official survey and prior to the expiration of occupation required by the "Land Ordinance"

Amendment Act, 1873," have the right or privilege, should be or she so desire it of ap-plying for and obtaining a Crown Grant of the land included in the Free Grant location. in the same manner as if the said Land had been pre-empted in the first instance upon payment, howevee, for the land, and upon fulfilling the conditions applicable to preemption claims.

15. No land located as aforesaid, nor any interest therein, shall in any event be or become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted or incurred by the locatee, his widow, heirs, or devisees, before the issuing of the Crown grant for such land.
After the issuing of the Crown grant for any
such land, and while such land or any part thereof, or any interest therein, is owned by the locatee, or his widow, heirs, or devisees, such land, part, or interest shall, during twenty years next after the date of such location, be exempt from attachment, levy under execution, or sale for payment of debts, and shall not be or become liable to the satisfacshall not be or become liable to the satisfac-tion of any debt or liability contracted or in-curred before or during that period, save and except any debt secured by a valid mortgage or pledge of such land made subsequently to

the issuing of the Crown grant therefor.

16. Nothing in these Regulations shall be construed to exempt any land from levy or sale for rates or taxes, now or hereafter legally imposed.

17. Every Crown grant to be issued for any

land located as aforesaid, shall state in the

been complied with.

20. The provisions of the "Land Ordinance

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 24th June, 1873,

NOTICE IS 'HEREBY GIVEN, that the following gentlemen have been appointed by the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to form Courts of Appeal unler the Road Tax Act 1870. The Road Tax Extention Act 1873, and The Wild Land Tax 1873, for the several Districts set opposite their respective names.

Courts will be held on the 7th July, in the several localities named, at places and hours to be fixed by each Court.

VICTORIA DISTRICT,
ESQUIMALT TOWN,
METCHOSIN DISTRICT,
LAKE & SAANICH

K. McKenzie, Esq.,
F. J. Roscoe, Esq.,
R. Williams, Esq., NANAIMO DISTRICT-W. R. Spaulding, Esq. COWICHAN & SALT SPRING ISLAND-F Foord, Esq. Electoral District. NEW WESTMINSTER-J Cunning-

Polling Divisions of HOPE & YALE- B Douglas, Esq. LYTTON & CACHE CREEK-P.
Parks, Esq.,
Polling Division of KAMLOOPS-J Tait, Esq., NICOLA LAKE-8 Moore, Esq. Electoral District, LILLOOET, E H Saunders, Esq, CARIBOO-H M Ball, Esq.

By Command. JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary jy 27

NOTICE. Court of Assize-Kootenay

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by at Order of the Lieut .- Governor in Council, bearing date the Twenty-second day of August, 1872, the provisions of "The Circuit Courts Act, 1872," bave been extended to the

And by the said Order a Circuit Court and

Dated, Twenty second day of August, 1873-By Command, JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

FREE GRANTS.

The following is published for the information of Settlers desirous of availing themselves of the Free Grant Clauses of the Land Amendment Act, 1873.

tion shall be made by declaration, under the ON A MEMORANDUM DATED 14th July 'Oaths Ordinance, 1869," by the claimant 1873, from the Hon. the Chief Commistions of Land in the Province as Free Grant

Inquished his claim, or has been absent from the land located by him for more than six mooths in any one year, or has not made the improvements required by law, then the right to such land shall be foreited, and the settler so rel nquishing or abandoning his claim shall not be permitted to be located again for And recommending that One Hundred and

The Committee advise that the recomm dation be approved.

(Signed) A. DeCOSMOS, President of the Council. Approved in Council. JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

25 July, 1873. By Command. JOHN ASH.

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TENDERS, addressed to the Postmas-ter General, will be received at Victoria until Noon, on Friday, the 3rd October, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one, two or three years, at the option of the Postmaster General, once per week each way, between Victoria and Nanaimo and once per fortnight each way between Nanaimo and Comox, from the 1st January next.

Conveyance to be made in a good and suffi-cient Steamboat subject at all times to the approval of the Postmuster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Victoria. JOHN DEWE.

Chief P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office. 17 June, 1873.

PROCLAMATION.

[6.8.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH. CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of [God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-land, Quasa, Defender of the faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summend and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Prevince, at Our City of Victorie on Monday the Twenty-fifth day of August next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you, GREEZING.

PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEL, WHEREAS the meeting of the Attorney-General. Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday the Twesty-fifth day of August next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

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NOW KNOW TE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our leving subjects, We have shought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, it hat on MONDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the mosth of COTOBER next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fall not.

In TENTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WHERES, the Honorable Joseph WILLIAM TRUCES, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province, this move thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

By Command. HENRY S. MASON. sep 8 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

RULES RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BILLS.

A LL applications for Private Bills, proper-ly the subject of legislation by the Legis-lative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the creetion of a Bridge, the making of a railroad, Tarnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Fewer the incorporation of an area. a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any par-ticular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individuhts or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would effect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act.—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature object of the application, to be published as follows.—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no news-

tion of the Petition,
Before any Petition, praying for leave to
bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a
Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prenotice of the rates which they intent to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the inter
be required for the renavment to the Government to the Govern

J. ROLAND HETT, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. 2nd August, 1873.

NOTICE.

DURCHASERS of Surveyed Lands in New Westminster District, upon which in-stalments are due, are requested to complete their payments at the Land Office in Victoria New Westminster, at an early date. By Command.

ROBERT BEAVEN. Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. ands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 18th July, 1873. au19dw

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Price will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows, except the same be hereafter changed by Order in Council:—

FALL CIRCUIT. Richfield, Tuesday, 16th September, Quesnelle mouth, to be fixed hereafter,

Queenelle mouth, to be nized hereniter, if any business,
Clinton, Thursday, 2nd October,
Kamloops, Tuesday, 7th October,
Lytton, Monday, 13th October,
Yale, Thursday, 16th October,
New Westminster, Tuesday, 21st October.
Assine at Nanaimo and elsewhere will,

hen necessary, be hereafter fixed. Dated, 17th day of April, 1873. By Command. JUHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE. COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prins, will be held at A. S. Bates', the 150-mile House, on Thursday, the 25th day of September next. Dated, 16th August, 1873.

d, 16th August JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE. WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Van-"couver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of "the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a "line of Railway be located between the "Harbour of Esquimalt, and Saymons New York The Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a "line of Railway be located between the "Harbour of Esquimalt, and Saymons New York The Pacific Railway and Saymons New York The Railway and Saymons New York The Pacific Railway and Saymons New York The Pa "Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Nar-"rows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of "British Columbia, for a reservation and for "British Columbia, for a reservation and for
"the conveyance" to the Dominion Govern"ment, in trust, according to the 11th Para"graph of the Terms of the Agreement of
"Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in
"width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver
"Island, between Seymour Narrows and the
"Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the
construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable
that the Land within the limits aforesaid
should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles is width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Horbour of Esquimalt te hereby Reserved.

By Cummand. JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary's Office,

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

August 21st 1873. A S It is desirable, in view of framing a scheme for Assisted Immigration to the Province of British Columbia, that the Government should be possessed of the fullest data on which to base calculation as to the paper published therein then in a newpaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the intervals of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

In umber of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves, in the interest of friends, relatives, &c., of any arrangements that may be hereafter made by the Government of the Province in this behalf, all persons settled in the Province who may desire to bring out relatives or friends, and all employers who may wish to bring out laborers or servants, are requested to send number of persons resident in the Province who might be desirous of availing themselves,

person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give sired object.

the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

It will be fully understood that by the prethey are prepared to give the same.

It will be fully understood that by the present notice the Government do not bind them-

selves to carry out any individual application or any general plan of Assisted Immigration at present, but merely to obtain requisite preliminary information. JOHN ASH, Provincial Secretary.

MRS. MAYNARD Photographic Artist, JOHNSON STREET near Douglas.

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